

# SARAH AND LUCY

Thelma and Louise gone funny , except these two have an RV and the only thing that hangs off a cliff at the end is their friendship

– **Megan Jeannette Smith**–Actor, NYC

Inspired by the acclaimed television series, Trailer Park Boys, Irena takes the two main female characters who normally would be relegated to very minor and uni-dimensional roles and gives them a platform. `` It's also loosely based on a personal break up with a best friend. `` says Irena.

This project started as a suggestion by Irena`s mentor and former New York acting teacher Belinda Mello.``It was disappointing to see two female characters on a successful television series be nothing but arm candy for the boys. This play is a response to that. There is definitely a *Me Too* feel about it `` says, Belinda. In November 2017 a reading in Manhattan was held under Belinda's supervision. Belinda has continued to oversee the development of **Sarah and Lucy** for the **2019 Toronto Fringe** production. Future workshops are set for next fall.

``One thing that surprised me about this project was that I found myself rehearsing the show in my dreams. I never did that before.``- Irena mentions.

This is the first time actors **Nicole Fairbairn** and **Irena Huljak** have teamed up. Nicole says ``Rehearsals are hilarious. We need to recollect ourselves constantly``. Nicole loves using improvisation in rehearsals. Nicole also has worked on The Trailer Park Boys set. ``I didn't think that would come in so handy later, but has it ever``.

**Nicole Fairbairn** has appeared in **Tower** (an official selection at MoMa for new films)

**Irena Huljak** : Toronto Fringe hits such as **Ruby Shakespeare Wars**, **Soccer Shakespeare** and her one-woman show to **The Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2008**.

**Company Name:** Runnaway Hotel Kollektive in association with The **Toronto Fringe Festival**

**Written by** Irena Huljak

**Cast** Nicole Fairbairn and Irena Huljak

**Featuring** Nicole Fairbairn

**Stage Manager and Lighting** Catherine Daoust -Pichette

Performances @ Tarragon Extra Space, 30 Bridgman Ave

Tickets \$11

July 4, 8pm,

July 6 10:30

July 7 3:45

July 8 2:30

July 11 4:30

July 12 7:45

July 14 4:15

**Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.**

Tickets go on sale June 6<sup>th</sup>

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